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SUBJECT: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR SALOM

REFERENCE: STATE 282179

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR:
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON, AND I PARTICULARLY WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY SO EARLY IN YOUR TENURE AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HEMISPHERE IN GENERAL.
3. AS YOU KNOW, I WAS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSIONS THIS MONTH IN CARACAS. UNFORTUNATELY, AS I SUGGESTED TO YOU MIGHT BE THE CASE, I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ADHERE TO THE MID-FEBRUARY SCHEDULE I HAD PLANNED FOR MY SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. I AM NOW THINKING OF DATES IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL IF THIS IS CONVENIENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THIS TIMING WOULD POSE ANY PROBLEMS FOR YOU AND PRESIDENT PEREZ. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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